

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 19th is the second National Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

WHEREAS, National Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

WHEREAS, the City sponsors "Get Active Greenbelt" and encourages all children and adults to lead a more active lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department will hold weekly programs throughout the spring and summer, such as a Senior picnic, weekly runs through City Parks, summer camp and playground activities, a youth biathlon and Family Fit Nights to promote appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 19th to be

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

in Greenbelt and urge all residents to visit and enjoy the beautiful parks within the City and to lead a more active lifestyle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 9th day of April 2012.

JUDITH F. DAVIS
Mayor

ATTEST: Cindy Murray
City Clerk